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In re Application of
HERSCOVICI ET AL.

Serial No.: **09/857,008**

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Title: **NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID
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THEM AND USES**

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Sir:

In response to a "Notification of Defective Response" issued on January 9, 2003 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application (herein after "Notice"), Applicants hereby file the following materials with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2003 via hand delivery:

1. Paper copy of the sequence listing for this Application;
2. Diskette containing a computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing;
3. A Statement under 37 CFR 1.821(f);
4. A copy of the Notice; and
5. A return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant's response filed 05/30/2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/09/2001 have not been completed.

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